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C O N F I D E N T I A L ATHENS 3316

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: TENNECO SEVEN

FOR WELDON GRAHAM WHO ARRIVES KHARTOUM 1:15 LOCAL TIME FROM
WILSON

1. WILSON ADVISES THAT YOU MAKE CONTACT WITH ELF PERSON AND
DETERMINE DETAILS FROM HIM AS TO LENGTH OF TIME NEEDED BY
HIM TO COMPLETE RELEASE OF HOSTAGES IF TERMS CAN BE AGREED UPON.
PLEASE ADVISE THROUGH STATE DEPT FACILITIES TERMS DEMANDED FOR
RELEASE AND ESTIMATED TIME INVOLVED IN COMPLETION SO BURGER CAN
PLAN FROM THIS END.

2. DETERMINE IF ELF LEADER WOULD ACCOMPANY YOU TO ATHENS FOR
HIGH LEVEL TENNECO CONFERENCE WITH TENNECO CHAIRMAN IF HIS
SAFETY AND DIRECT TRANSPORTATION CAN BE ARRANGED O TENNECO
PLANE AND SAFETY OF ELF LEADER GUARANTEED. DETERMINE FROM STATE
DEPT SOURCE IF TENNECO PLANE'S SAFETY CAN BE ASSURED BY SUDANESE
AUTHORITIES.
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